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Maine Department of Corrections Assists Maine CDC with Outbreak Investigation at Maine State Prison in Warren

The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced today that it is assisting the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) with an outbreak investigation at the Maine State Prison in Warren. The outbreak investigation opened today after PCR testing confirmed that seven residents are positive for COVID-19. Further, additional rapid testing initiated by MDOC and Maine CDC has identified two more residents as having COVID-19, though confirmatory PCR tests are pending. All residents live in the same housing unit.

The staff positive case that was reported yesterday has been determined not associated with the Maine State Prison outbreak.

Testing among residents and staff will continue throughout the week with results expected to be returned on a rolling basis.

Currently, there are no cases of COVID-19 at any other MDOC facility.

Information related to MDOC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including [a daily dashboard](#) of COVID-19 testing and case numbers, can be viewed [HERE](#).

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